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<b>Art Unit</b>	1744
<b>Examiner Name</b>	Monzer R Chorba
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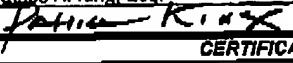
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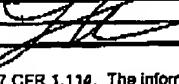
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